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SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement stated in the Official Action dated December 13, 2004, applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-13 and 15-52, drawn to the product. This election of claims is made without traverse.

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